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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-12, 16-21, and 25-31 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 16, 19, 21, 25 and 28 have been amended, claims 2, 4, 13-15 and 22-24 have been canceled without prejudice

Applicant has amended claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 16, 19, 21, 25 and 28 to include clarification for "sync channel message".

Based on the Examiner Interview Summary, this amendment overcomes the rejection based on Bonnerot (USPN 4,281,408).

As such all claims are in condition for allowance.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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